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Capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports[1] prepared by the secretariat to facilitate the regular monitoring and review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and reaffirmed in subsequent decisions,[2] and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[3]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI noted the importance of capacity-building in enhancing the effective implementation of the Convention, and that current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

4. The SBI recognized the value of the Durban Forum on capacity-building and noted that the Forum serves as a means for a continuous exchange of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders under and outside the Convention, as well as for providing input to the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building.

5. The SBI noted with appreciation the progress made to date by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, which aims to address both current and emerging gaps in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and to further enhance capacity-building efforts.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/3 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2018/5.
[2] Reaffirmed in decisions 2/CP.10 and 4/CP.12.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.

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6. The SBI welcomed the shared theme of capacity-building for the implementation of nationally determined contributions of the 7th Durban Forum on capacity-building and the 2nd meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, which took place at this session.

7. The SBI took note that there are emerging gaps, needs and constraints of capacity, for example with regard to nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, measurement, reporting and verification, access to climate finance, and others as outlined in the synthesis report,[4] and welcomed the intensified efforts being made by Parties and stakeholders to address these issues.

8. The SBI also took note of the usefulness and importance of engaging various stakeholders at the subnational, national and regional level in the continued implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries.

[4] FCCC/SBI/2018/5.